expansion of electricity generation capacity in the next Five Year Plan also; if so, how many thermal and hydel projects are lying identified but not implemented for want of funds;

(b) if so, what are the names, capacity and estimated cost of each project; and

(c) whether Government have any plan to launch a scheme to give amnesty to unaccounted wealths if the same are invested in Government Bonds for financing power projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assessment of the Profitability of Public-Sector Undertakings

2393. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made of the profitability of the public sector undertakings under his Ministry during the period from 1st November, 1984 to 31st October, 1987; if so, the details with names of those units which are functioning at profit and those at loss along with the reasons in each case;

(b) what is the amount of money lying locked up in each of the losing units and how much inventory each one is holding beyond the prescribed guidelines and what dues each one has to recover from the market as well as how much is to be refunded to their creditors; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Profitability of each undertaking is assessed monthly and quarterly. Two statements showing the enterprises earning net profit as per provisional figures in the first half of 1987-88 with the amount of net profit and the enterprises incurring losses in the same period with figures of losses, capital employed, increae in inventory over targets, sundry debtors and sundry creditors as on 31-3-1986 are in the attached Statement I and II (*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 105). The details of profit and losses incurred by the undertakings in the period 1-4-1984 to 31-3-1986 are available in the Public Enterprises Survey for 1984-85 and 1985-86 laid on the Table of the House in the last two Budget Sessions. Such figures for 1986-87 are under compilation.

(c) The steps taken to improve the situation have been indicated in pages 182 to 186 of Volume I of the Public Enterprices Survey 1985-86, laid on the Table of the House in the last Budget Session.

Exemption of Thiopental Sodium ETC from Price Control

2394. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Thiopental Sodium, Ketamine and Marcain have been exempted from price control on the recommendation of the Kelkar Committee;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all these drugs have a monopoly producer;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Kelkar Committee laid down certain criteria for exclusion of drugs from price control; and

(d) if so, on what specific criterion, the Committee recommended for the exemption of these drugs from price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND

PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) The criteria adopted by the Kelkar Committee for identifying the drugs to be included in Category II and the reasons for inclusion of various drugs in Category II are contained in the report of the Committee copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Late Supply of LPG

2395. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a number of cities the ordinary customers of cooking gas have to wait for weeks for getting the supply of gas and this causes considerable inconvenience to them; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to remove this inconvenience of customers and ensure a regular supply of cooking gas to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) A backlog in supply of LPG refills has developed in recent months in several parts of the country on account of overall shortfall in the bulk availability of LPG, apart from movement, industrial relations and other operational problems.

(b) Efforts are being made to maximise LPG production in the refineries and also augment supplies through imports to the extent feasible. The situation is being closely monitored by the oil industry with a view to ensuring regular LPG supplies and quality of service to the consumers.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Maruti Udyog Limited, New Delhi and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Bharat Pumps and Compressors Limited, Naini (Allahabad) and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Bharat Heavy Plate and Vessels Limited, Visakhapatnam and related papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the National Newsprint and paper Mills Limited, Nepanagar and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Maruti Udyog Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comment of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5078/87 for (a) and (b)].

II. (a) Seventeenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Pumps and Compressors Limited, Naini (Allahabad), for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5135/87 for (a) and (b)].

III. (a) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Heavy